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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Michael L. GRANDCOLAS, et al.

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

U.S. Serial No. 09/671,424

Examiner: To be Assigned

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For: SYTEM AND METHOD FOR DELIVERING FINANCIAL SERVICES

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, lines 15-16, please replace "Attorney Docket No. CITI0186/189148, filed simultaneously" with - U.S. Application Serial No. 09/671,422, filed September 27, 2000 --.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment provides the serial number and filing date for a related application, which information was unavailable at the time of filing.

It is respectfully requested that this preliminary amendment be entered prior to initial examination on the merits.

Date: 11/3/00

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